

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Appln. No.:

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For: **PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR PRODUCING SOLID BODIES
BY SEQUENTIAL LAYER BUILDUP**

Attorney Docket No.: **3926.067**

Customer Number: **00004288**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Attn: **Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION**
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims,
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.